

KEATING, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 5256. A bill to enhance the overseas operations of the Department of Homeland Security aimed at preventing terrorist threats from reaching the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ZINKE (for himself and Mr. DESANTIS):

H.R. 5257. A bill to provide for a career military justice litigation track for judge advocates in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LAMALFA:

H. Res. 731. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that mandates imposed on manufacturers requiring inclusion of unproven and unreliable technology in firearms is costly and punitive, and the prohibition of firearms without such features is an infringement on the rights of citizens under the Second Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. MARINO, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HAHN, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HECK of Washington, Ms. NORTON, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. O'ROURKE, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mrs. HARTZLER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RICHMOND, and Mr. MURPHY of Florida):

H. Res. 733. A resolution recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster-care system, and encouraging Congress to implement policy to improve the lives of children in the foster-care system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are sub-

mitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 5243.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. KNIGHT:

H.R. 5244.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18, relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 5245.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 5246.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 5247.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8, clause 18

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia:

H.R. 5248.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 5249.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority in which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to regulate Commerce, as enumerated by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DELANEY:

H.R. 5250.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution, which provides Congress with the ability to enact legislation necessary and proper to effectuate its purposes in taxing and spending.

By Ms. ESTY:

H.R. 5251.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. HURD of Texas:

H.R. 5252.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Sections 1 and 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. HURD of Texas:

H.R. 5253.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clause 1; and Article 1, section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 5254.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 5255.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 3: "To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 5256.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. ZINKE:

H.R. 5257.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8: "to provide for the common Defence", "to raise and support Armies", "to provide and maintain a Navy" and "to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces"

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 27: Mr. ROTHFUS.

H.R. 194: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 210: Mr. RENACCI.

H.R. 244: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 266: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PALMER, Mr. FLEMING, and Mr. HUELSKAMP.

H.R. 292: Mr. BLUM.

H.R. 430: Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 448: Mr. VARGAS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 504: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 592: Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 624: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 667: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 711: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 746: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 756: Miss RICE of New York and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 842: Mr. BLUM and Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 879: Mr. COOK and Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 897: Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 921: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. KLINE, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BLUM, Mr. NOLAN, and Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 1122: Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 1185: Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 1196: Mr. BUCHSON.

H.R. 1197: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1220: Mr. BLUM.

H.R. 1221: Ms. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1274: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 1312: Ms. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1356: Mrs. RADEWAGEN.

H.R. 1460: Mr. MOULTON and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1519: Mr. DESAULNIER.